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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research and development programme for the development has been carried out by the Department of Post during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. S PASWAN)

(a) to (c) The Department of Posts, is entrusted with the responsibility of providing the postal services.Relevant technological developments are being utilized to facilitate and improve its operations. There is a Standing Committee for conceptualising design of new services and identifying appropriate technology to assist the Department, and it includes representatives from educational / scientific institutions.